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S	Chalc.
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Periodic Table of Metal!

Transition Metals																	
Hu	Mö	Ba	Sa	Vin	Vn	Ox	Kx	Gd	Mw	Ov	Sv	Pa	Lg	Ap	An	Hm	Vh
Ba	Im	Qy	Mü	Vs	Mt	Sl	Ax	Hr	W	D	Po	Mg	Ts	Sd	Ra	Lb	Ks

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Luka-kun... You, who helped us, can surely make your dreams come true!!

Mizuno Tezuka

WAH, MAYBE
WE AREN'T
APPROACHING
THE PROBLEM
THE RIGHT WAY?

THERE'S
STILL A
LABYRINTH
BEYOND THIS
SUPER THICK
CEILING.

STILL NO
GOOD, BIG
BROTHER.

I CAN P
ARTITION
BY MYSELF
NOW.

THE
POSITIONS OF
THE PARTITIONS
I PUT HAVE
CHANGED
AS WELL...

!

NO ONE
CAN BREAK
OUT OF HERE.
I HATE THE
GUY WHO BUILT
THIS PLACE.

WHERE'S
THE
CENTRAL
HALLWAY?

U
W
O
O
OH!

AH,
I DON'T
GET IT







I CAN'T
HELP THOUSANDS
LIKE THAT
WHEN YOU
NOT ABLE TO
HELP IN ANY
WAY WHILE
KNOWING THE
SOLUTION...

DON'T SAY SUCH
DISCOUR-
AGING
STUFF.

ONLY AN
IMPOSSIBLE
HUMAN
BEING COULD
BECOME A
MINEA THIS
WAY.

STILL IN THIS
ENVIRONMENT,
THERE ARE
SEVERAL HUN-
DRED CONDI-
TIONS TO TEST
OUT...

!?

I CAN'T
DO IT.

EVEN IF THERE
ARE SEVERAL
HUNDRED
CONDITIONS, WE
CAN'T PROCEED IF
WE DON'T STEP
FORWARD.

I'M HERE
TO BECOME
A MINEA.

...
GOD I GET
HOW YOU'RE
WORRIED SO
 MUCH NOW, BUT
IT'S TOO LUDIC-
RULY, I GIVE UP.

I WILL
ONLY DEAL
WITH
WHAT'S
BEFORE
MY EYES.



IT WAS TO
BE THE HINT
FOR THE
THIRD STAGE
OF THE
EXAM...

IT WASN'T
TO EN-
COURAGE US
EXAMINERS.

YOU MUST
PROVE ACCORDING
TO YOUR
WISDOM.

THE TRUE
ANSWER
IS BEFORE
YOUR
EYES.

BEFORE
YOUR
EYES...?

GRANDPA
USED
THOSE
SAME
WORDS...

LOOK
AT THIS.

SHINO-
SAKI, DID
YOU FIND
SOMETHING?

COME
HERE
FOR A
SECOND!

WAIT,
YOU
GUYS!

?

I WONDER IF THAT IS WHAT THIS BLACK DOT IN THE MAP IS REFERRING TO...

ONE SECTION OF THE METAL FLOOR HAS A DIFFERENT COLOR...!!

THE MOST
IMPORTANT THING IS
TO REMEMBER
IF IT WAS
THE SAME
AS WHEN
WE FIRST
CAME IN...

IT LOOKS
SIMILAR,
BUT...
HMM...
I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT...

EHHH...
BUT THAT
PLACE'S
LOCATION
HAS TO
BEAN
SOMETHING.

HMM...
HMM? IS
THIS IT?

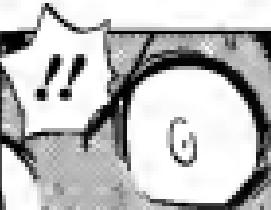
We
had to
travel
around
the last
area...

We noticed
the only
open hole
there was.

We went straight
through a passage
leading to an
old jail cell.

After the others
had gone up
the stairs,

WHEN
WE EN-
TERED...



THE
CONDITION
IS SIMPLY
OPENING
THE LOCK?

A
LOCK
?!



SO IF
THERE IS
A KEY-
HOLE...

IMAGINE
WE'RE
INSIDE
THE CHA-

BUT THIS
ROOM
DOESN'T
HAVE A
KEYHOLE.



IT'S A TACTIC USED AGAINST THE MENTALITY OF THE PEOPLE TRAPPED INSIDE... THAT'S DEATH LIGA-GANG'S TRICK.

I THINK NO ONE WOULD BE THINKING OF OPENING THE DOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE...

DAMMIT. WHAT A SIMPLE TRICK.

I DON'T HAVE ANY SKILLS TO MAKE A KEY FROM A KEYHOLE...

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO PICK...

BESIDES THAT, THIS KEYHOLE LOOKS SUPER COMPLICATED!

JUST A MINUTE. THE THINGS FROM BEFORE...

YOU'RE NOT SO GOOD AT SMALL DETAILS, HUH?

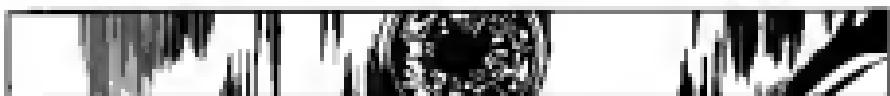
HMM

LEAVE IT TO ME.

LUKA! WITH YOUR POWER...

LUKA
TWO
THREE





FOR MY
METAL-
WORK SKILLS
TO BE
HELPFUL.

THE
TIME
HAS
COME

IT'S
STILL TOO
BUMPY.
THAT'S
WHY IT
WON'T FIT.



I'VE COME TO
UNDERSTAND
SOMETHING
THROUGH THIS
EXAMINATION...



EVEN AT
THIS STAGE OF
THE TEST, I
COULDNT
PROGRESS
BY MYSELF...

MY POWER
ALONE IS NOT
ENOUGH TO
BE A NINJA

I'VE ONLY
COME THIS
FAR THANKS
TO YOU, SHINO
AND GATO.

I NEVER
UNDERSTOOD
MY OWN POW-
ERLESSNESS
BEFORE...

THERE HAVE
BEEN A LOT OF
INSTANCES WHERE
SIMPLY WANTING
TO BECOME A
NINJA WASN'T
ENOUGH.

WHEN YOU
SAID THAT,
I WANT THE
WORLD TO BE
SERIOUS...

THE TEST
HADN'T EVEN
YET GAVE
YOUR WORDS
FOR LATER.

THANK
YOU! BOTH OF
YOU!

FORGET IT.
THAT'S A TALK







THIS
BATCH'S
EXAMINNEES
ARE NOT
TOO BAD,
AFTER ALL...

FUFUFU.
FINALLY, THE
SUCCESSFUL
CANDIDATES
HAVE APPEARED
ON, AND IT'S
SHIND-CHAN'S
JACKPOT.

HOWEVER, I
WONDER IF IT
IS THANKS TO
THE TACO
DUSHNESS?

LED US TO
THE ONE
ANSWER

THE PATH
FOR US
THREE

GROUP
NO.
2716.

WELL...
WELL,
IT'S FINE.
NOT REALLY...
IT WAS THE
POWER OF ALL
THREE OF US,
RIGHT?

Third
stage of
the exam:
PASS!
★

WO
OO
HO
OO
O!!

ALRIGHT
...IT
OPENED
!!

duhn

duhn

duhn

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